

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) |           |
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| Plaintiff,                | ) | 8:17CR105 |
|                           | ) |           |
| vs.                       | ) |           |
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| DARRELL LEE BLACKFISH,    | ) | ORDER     |
|                           | ) |           |
| Defendant.                | ) |           |

This matter is before the court on the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [25]. Counsel needs additional time to explore plea negotiations. Counsel informs the court that defendant will comply with NECrimR 12.1(a). For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [25] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for August 21, 2017 is continued to **September 25, 2017**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and September 25, 2017**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED August 9, 2017.**

**BY THE COURT:**

s/ Susan M. Bazis  
United States Magistrate Judge